

To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to the vaccine passport. As a child therapist, I have seen the negative effects of the past two years. Kids are suffering from increased anxiety and depression. Physical exercise and extracurricular activities are beneficial for both their physical and mental health. By including gyms, fitness centers, dance studios and pools, you are voting to keep children out of these activities unless they are vaccinated. Children have been at low risk from Covid throughout the pandemic. They have suffered through virtual learning and isolation. Your passport would unnecessarily prolong this isolation. Furthermore, there is no evidence that it would even improve any metrics in our county. Other cities have tried this; and they had the same Omicron spike that we have experienced. Look at NYC or Israel's data for proof. They are also highly vaccinated like us, and still have very high case numbers. Furthermore, per the CDC, our children are not filling up hospitals. The people filling up our hospitals have co-morbidities that put them at increased risk. Please do not further any mental harm to our children by passing this passport. They deserve better.

Sincerely,
Abby McClintock